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## **Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management Meeting Minutes**

**February 8, 2007**

### **Members in attendance:**

Dennis Dobritt, D.O.  
Jack Gobetti, D.D.S.  
Karen Ogle, M.D.  
John Pappas, M.D.  
Claire Saadeh, R.Ph.  
Maria Silveira, M.D.  
Robert Zalenski, M.D.

### **Representing/Appointed By:**

Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery  
Michigan Board of Dentistry  
Michigan State University/Governor  
Michigan Board of Medicine  
Michigan Board of Pharmacy  
Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Assoc./Governor  
Wayne State University/Governor

### **Members absent:**

Daniel Clauw, M.D.  
Edward Haughn, D.O.  
Frenchie McCall, L.M.S.W.  
Lawrence Prokop, D.O.

University of Michigan/Governor  
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery  
Chronic Pain Sufferer/Governor  
Michigan State University/Governor

### **Visitors in attendance:**

Jeanne Lewandowski, M.D., Western Michigan University  
Jeff Towns, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association  
Kay Presby, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association

### **Department staff in attendance:**

Melanie Brim  
Robert Ulieru  
Michael Wissel, R.Ph.  
Steven Creamer  
Perry Bell  
Doreen Lyman  
Katherine Lum  
Susan Affholten

Meeting was called to order at 9:52 a.m.

**Welcome and introductions:**

Melanie Brim, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, introduced herself and requested that the ACPSM members and department staff introduce themselves.

**MAPS (Michigan Automated Prescription System) Presentation:**

Mike Wissel, R.Ph., Investigation Division, presented information about the MAPS program, via PowerPoint. He also presented information about methadone use for pain management.

**Suffering at End of Life: Michigan Status Report and Recommendations:**

Kay Presby, M.P.H., R.N., Michigan Cancer Consortium, presented information and statistics about underutilization of end of life care/hospice, via PowerPoint.

**Post Graduate Medical Training in Pain Management in Michigan:**

Karen Ogle, M.D., presented information and statistics gathered from Michigan schools of medicine and osteopathic medicine regarding how much education/training in pain management they include in their programs, via PowerPoint.

**BHP Staff Updates:**

Brim shared information about a grant the bureau has received to develop and disseminate a DVD to educate licensees about the MAPS program, what type of information they can glean from it, how to request information, etc., and to develop and disseminate a DVD to provide information about pain management to licensees. She indicated the information should be ready for distribution in 6 months.

Brim also indicated that the bureau has applied for a grant to educate doctors (who over-prescribe) about the dangers/consequences associated with this practice. These practitioners will be identified by utilizing MAPS reports.

Creamer indicated that staff has been busy gathering information on pain management education in various programs (nursing, medicine, dentistry, psychology, etc.), however, the information is not complete and he hopes to share it with the committee at their next meeting in May 2007. The updated Federation of State Medical Board guidelines, which were provided to the committee, were briefly discussed. Some changes from their previous guidelines include adding under treatment of pain as a quality of care issue, informed consent for medical records and fine tuning some of the definitions, such as "acute" and "chronic", and removing the term "withdrawal" from their definitions.

Creamer mentioned that Dr. Prokop is concerned about the way under treatment of pain was referenced in the November 2006 minutes. The minutes have been changed to reflect that "if a **legitimate** allegation about inadequate pain management.."

Ogle requested that the bureau provide updates of DAWN and ARCOS data at the next meeting.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doreen Lyman

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